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U. S. EXPORTS OF BEEF BREEDING CATTLE,

CALENDAR YEAR 1966

The 1966 U. S. exports of beef breeding cattle dropped 19 percent from 17,210 head in 1965 to 13,994 head in 1966. This decline was reflected in smaller purchases by Canada, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Ecuador, El Salvador, and Honduras. Mexico was again the leading export market for U. S. beef breeding cattle in 1966, taking 7,069 head compared to 6,781 head in 1965. This number represented 50 percent of all U. S. beef breeding cattle exported. Canada ranked second and Venezuela third, taking 16 percent and 10 percent, respectively. Nicaragua dropped from third to fourth place, purchasing only 587 in 1966 compared to 1,746 in 1965. U. S. beef breeding cattle were shipped to 34 countries in 1966.

The Hereford breed led all others numerically in 1966, with 4,375 head shipped to 12 countries. In 1965, Herefords had ranked second after Brahman with 4,360 head exported. For 1966, Brahman exports dropped from 5,864 head to 4,089. A large portion of this decline resulted from smaller Brahman purchases by Nicaragua; these decreased from 1,355 head in 1965 to 484 head in 1966. Angus exports jumped from fifth place in rank in 1965 to third place in 1966, although numerically exports declined by 92 head in 1966. Fourth place again went to Charolais with exports of 1,291 head. Santa Gertrudis ranked fifth, at 1,257 head.

Mexico and Canada, taking 74 percent and 23 percent, respectively, were the largest markets for Hereford cattle in 1966. Brahman cattle were sold to 23 countries, with Venezuela taking 33 percent and Mexico taking 27 percent. Over one-half of the Angus and Charolais cattle exports went to Mexico. Latin American countries purchased over 80 percent of the Santa Gertrudis exports in 1966.

Texas, again, led the states in exports with 6,596 head, or 47 percent of the total beef breeding cattle exported during 1966. Florida ranked

second, exporting 2,445 or 17 percent of the total. Arizona ranked third with 989 head. California jumped from twelfth in 1965 to fourth in 1966, with 554 head. A total of 39 states contributed to the export of U. S. beef breeding cattle during 1966.

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States, by country of destination, calendar year 1966

Country of destination	Head	Country of destination	Head
	Number		Number
Mexico	7,069	Dominican Republic	48
Canada	2,280	Honduras	37
Venezuela	1,425	Brazil	23
Nicaragua	587	France	14
Argentina	445	Bolivia	12
Guatemala	367	Colombia	9
Ecuador	262	Surinam	8
Panama	224	Uruguay	8
Japan	175	Peru	7
Costa Rica	154	Spain	6
U.S.S.R.	144	British Guiana	5
Paraguay	129	Jamaica	5
South Africa, Rep. of	118	Rhodesia	2
Greece	109	Portugal	2
Thailand	104	Haiti	1
El Salvador	90	West Indies	1
Italy	72		
Philippines	52	Grand Total	13,994

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspection for export from the United States, by breed, calendar year 1966

Breed	Head
	Number
Hereford	4,375
Brahman	4,089
Angus	1,799
Charolais	1,291
Santa Gertrudis	1,257
Brangus	545
Shorthorn	253
Charbray	155
Beefmaster	121
Red Angus	57
Braford	30
Galloway	13
Red Poll	9
Grand Total	13,994

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1966

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Angus:			
Canada	160	305	465
Ecuador	2	9	11
El Salvador	3	25	28
Greece	104	3	107
Guatemala	1	98	99
Italy	1	1	2
Japan	12	119	131
Mexico	641	301	942
Nicaragua	1	--	1
South Africa, Republic of	5	--	5
Uruguay	8	--	8
Total	938	861	1,799
Beefmaster:			
Mexico	120	1	121
Braford:			
Mexico	10	20	30
Brahman:			
Argentina	8	61	69
Bolivia	11	--	11
British Guiana	1	4	5
Canada	14	17	31
Colombia	4	--	4
Costa Rica	80	41	121
Dominican Republic	--	47	47
Ecuador	53	89	142
El Salvador	61	--	61
Guatemala	171	2	173
Honduras	6	11	17
Jamaica	5	--	5
Mexico	722	403	1,125
Nicaragua	111	373	484
Panama	154	68	222
Paraguay	35	5	40
Peru	5	--	5
Philippines	17	34	51
Rhodesia	2	--	2
South Africa, Republic of	11	48	59
Spain	5	--	5
Thailand	20	30	50
Venezuela	452	908	1,360
Total	1,948	2,141	4,089

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BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1966

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Brangus:			
Argentina	1	--	1
Canada	11	1	12
Dominican Republic	1	--	1
Honduras	--	1	1
Mexico	245	284	529
Nicaragua	1	--	1
Total	259	286	545
Charbray:			
Canada	1	--	1
Ecuador	--	29	29
Guatemala	--	5	5
Italy	34	36	70
Mexico	33	--	33
Nicaragua	--	1	1
Venezuela	8	7	15
West Indies	1	--	1
Total	77	78	155
Charolais:			
Canada	94	394	488
Costa Rica	7	17	24
Ecuador	5	49	54
Guatemala	--	8	8
Haiti	1	--	1
Mexico	449	255	704
Nicaragua	6	1	7
Panama	2	--	2
Paraguay	2	--	2
Surinam	1	--	1
Total	567	724	1,291
Galloway:			
Canada	7	6	13
Hereford:			
Canada	408	606	1,014
Colombia	5	--	5
France	2	12	14

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BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1966

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Hereford (continued):			
Greece	2	--	2
Japan	8	22	30
Mexico	3,000	242	3,242
Nicaragua	3	--	3
Philippines	1	--	1
Portugal	2	--	2
South Africa, Republic of	14	40	54
Spain	1	--	1
Surinam	2	5	7
Total	3,448	927	4,375
Red Angus:			
Canada	31	1	32
Mexico	23	2	25
Total	54	3	57
Red Poll:			
Argentina	1	--	1
Canada	1	--	1
Mexico	1	1	2
Venezuela	5	--	5
Total	8	1	9
Santa Gertrudis:			
Argentina	163	209	372
Bolivia	1	--	1
Brazil	23	--	23
Canada	4	25	29
Costa Rica	2	7	9
Ecuador	13	13	26
El Salvador	1	--	1
Guatemala	68	14	82
Honduras	13	6	19
Mexico	176	110	286
Nicaragua	53	37	90
Paraguay	72	15	87
Peru	--	2	2
Thailand	11	43	54
U.S.S.R.	36	108	144
Venezuela	32	--	32
Total	668	589	1,257

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BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States, by breed, country of destination, and sex, calendar year 1966

Breed and country of destination	Male	Female	Total
	Number	Number	Number
Shorthorn:			
Argentina	2	--	2
Canada	58	136	194
Japan	9	5	14
Mexico	12	18	30
Venezuela	7	6	13
Total	88	165	253
Grand total	8,192	5,802	13,994

BREEDING CATTLE, BEEF: Inspections for export from the United States, by State, calendar year 1966

State	Head	State	Head
	Number		Number
Texas	6,596	Utah	59
Florida	2,445	Illinois	50
Arizona	989	Ohio	50
California	554	Arkansas	42
New Mexico	473	Kentucky	35
Montana	427	Idaho	33
Colorado	312	Maine	29
Washington	282	Indiana	22
North Dakota	230	North Carolina	21
Wisconsin	180	Georgia	15
Missouri	140	Nevada	14
New York	134	Nebraska	11
South Dakota	132	New Jersey	11
Virginia	119	Pennsylvania	11
Michigan	99	Mississippi	10
Kansas	90	Oregon	8
Louisiana	88	Vermont	5
Maryland	71	Tennessee	4
Iowa	71		
Oklahoma	70		
Wyoming	62	Grand Total	13,994

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